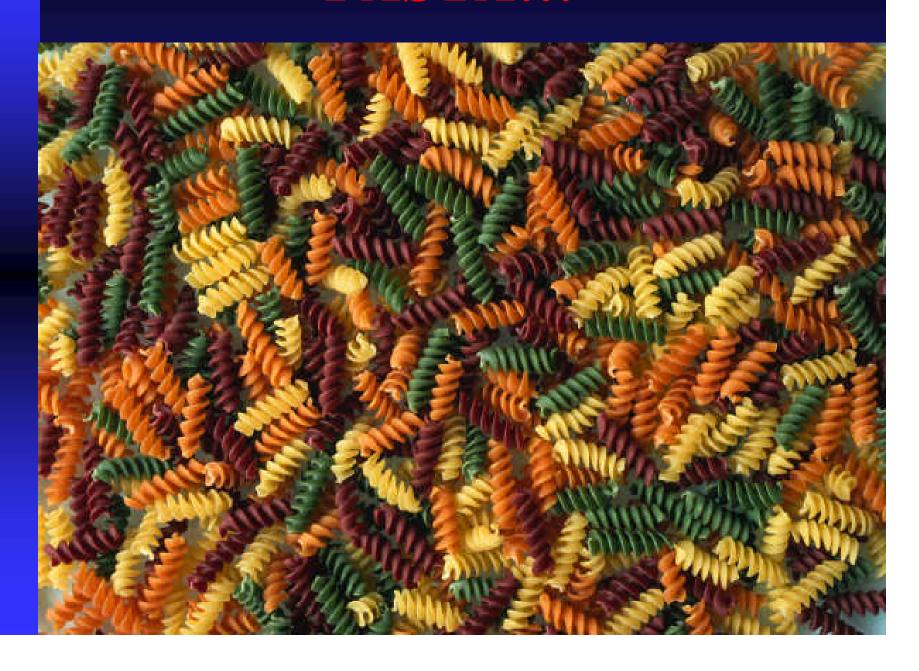


PASTA!!!



Don't cut long pasta with a knife—twirl it with your fork.





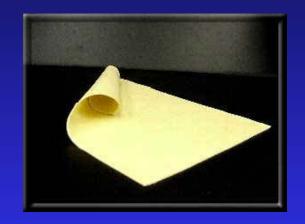


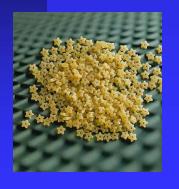


Types of Pasta

- Dried
- Frozen
- Short
- Shaped

- Fresh
- Long
- Sheet



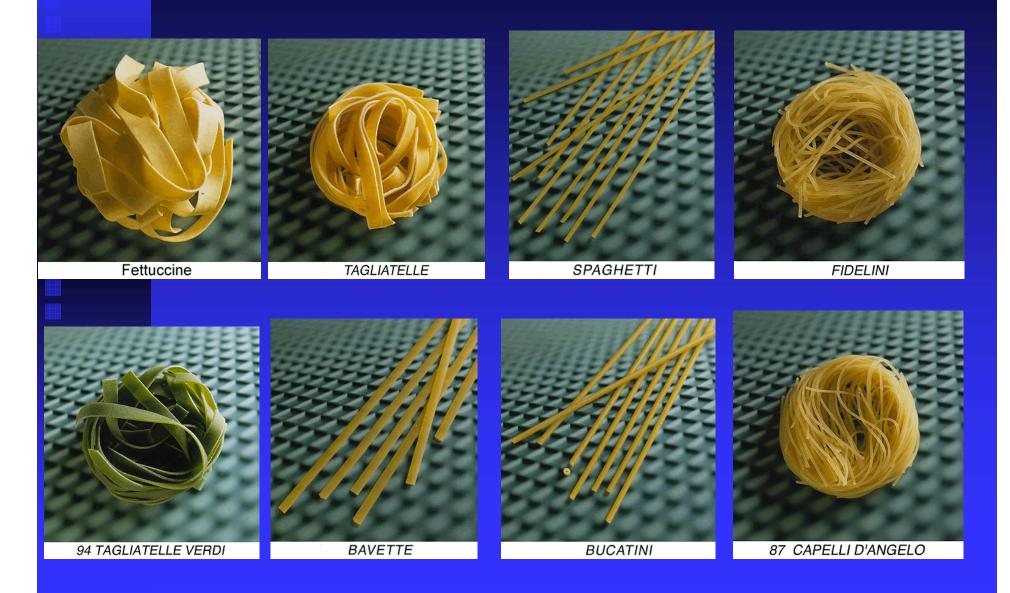






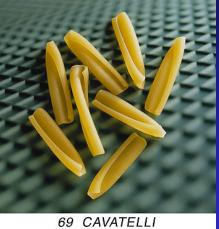


Long Pasta





Short Pasta

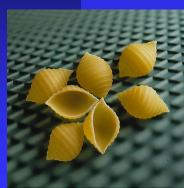




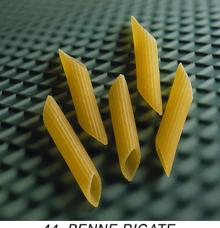








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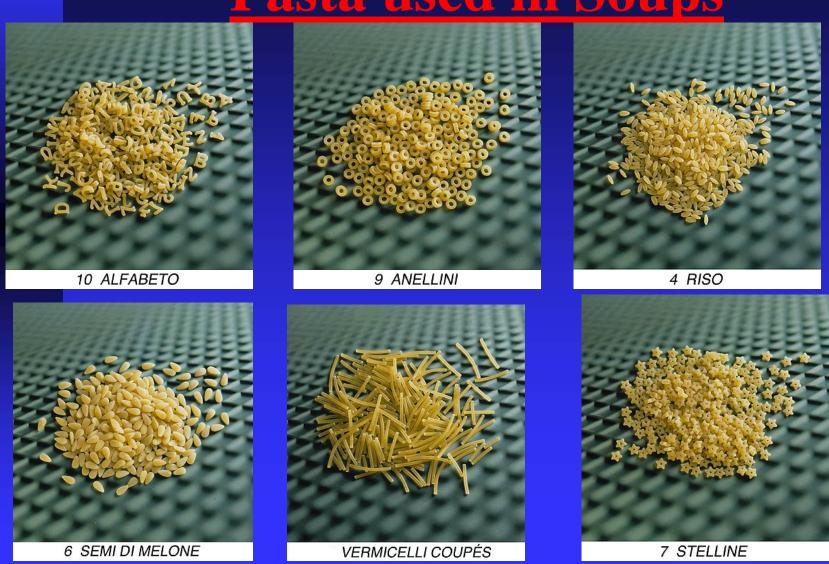




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Pasta used in Soups



Shaped Pasta





Ravioli





Tortellini

Uses of Pasta

- Mainstream cooking
 - ◆ Complement to main dish
 - ◆ Alternative to potato
 - ◆ Quick and easy to cook; can be stored easily
- Vegetarian Cooking
 - ◆ Blends well with vegetables and sauce
 - ◆ Can be served plain
- Cooking for people with special food needs
 - Very adaptable products
 - ◆ Can be served plain

When is Pasta Served?

Appetizer



Garnishes for soups



Salads



Entrée



Dessert



Production of Fresh Pasta

Plain flour, medium gluten content

Semolina Flour

Eggs

Olive oil



■ Pasta machine & attachments



Methods of Cooking Pasta:

- 1 quart water : 3 oz. pasta & 1 Tbsp. salt
- Gently simmer, cooking time determined by size and thickness of pasta
- Freshly cooked and served immediately
- Cooked "al Dente"
- Fresh pasta usually requires shorter cooking time

Pasta Sauces:



- Bolognese
- Tomato
- Provencale
- Cream
- Pesto
- Carbonara
- Marinara













Fettuccine Alfredo

■ Fettuccine – flat pasta

Cream Sauce

Parmesan Cheese

Often served with chicken





Ravioli

- Stuffed pasta
- Many types of fillings: cheese, meat, seafood.
- Different shapes
- Served as an appetizer or entrée.





Manicotti

- Stuffed pasta tubes
- Traditional ricotta cheese filling
- Served with tomato sauce and more cheese!!!









Garlic Bread

- Use fresh garlic and other herbs.
- Cut lengthwise or in slices.
- Parmesan cheese may be added to butter.







